

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

5700. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Policy and Research, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Government Contracting Programs (RIN: 3245-AF07) received November 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

5701. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Standards; Facilities Support Services (Including Base Maintenance) (RIN: 3245-AF03) received November 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

5702. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Accelerated Payments Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty Program (RIN: 2900-AL22) received June 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5703. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Veterans Education: Increases Allowances for the Educational Assistance Test Program (RIN: 2900-AL52) received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5704. A letter from the Assistant Chief, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bennett Valley Viticultural Area (2002R-009T) [T.D. TTB-6; Notice No. 963] (RIN: 1513-AA36) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5705. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Return of Partnership Income [TD 9094] (RIN: 1545-BC01) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5706. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Return of Partnership Income [TD 9094] (RIN: 1545-BC01) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5707. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax forms and instructions. (Rev. Proc. 2003-85) received November 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5708. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — General Electric Co. & Subs. v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo. 1995-306, Rev'd in part, vacated in part, and remanded, 245 F.3d 149 (2d Cir.2001) [T.C. Dkt. No. 14715-92] received November 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5709. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Losses of Timber following an Epidemic Attack of Southern Pine Beetle — received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5710. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transfers to Provide for Satis-

faction of Contested Liabilities [TD 9095] (RIN: 1545-BA91) received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5711. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2003-117) received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5712. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transfers to Trusts to Provide for the Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities [Notice 2003-77] received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5713. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2003-122) received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5714. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue Telecommunications Industry Universal Service Fund Reimbursements — received October 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5715. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates (Rev. Rul. 2003-118) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5716. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2003-84) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5717. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Review of National Coverage Determinations and Local Coverage Determinations [CMS-3063-F] (RIN: 0938-AK60) received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2673. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-401). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATIONS OF REFERRED BILLS PURSUANT TO RULE XII

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

[Omitted from the Record of November 21, 2003]

H.R. 180. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

H.R. 1081. Referral to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and House Administration for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

H.R. 1856. Referral to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

H.R. 2120. Referral to the Committee on Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

H.R. 2802. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

H.R. 3358. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

S. 523. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

S. 1233. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. EMANUEL introduced A bill (H.R. 3650) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curtail the use of tax shelters, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

230. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 66 memorializing the United States Department of Homeland Security to locate its Midwestern headquarters at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Macomb County; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select).

231. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No.135 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to provide Michigan a more equitable share of federal transit funding and increased funding for bus projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

232. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 65 memorializing the United States Congress to enact the Armed Forces Tax Relief Act of 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

233. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to House Memorial No. 429 memorializing the Congress of the United States to all actions necessary to resolve the fate of Captain M. Scott Speicher, United States Navy, MIA-Captured; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 285: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 806: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 857: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BELL, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 871: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1372: Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 1532: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BELL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 1563: Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 1749: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 2135: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2239: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 2246: Mr. ALLEN Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 2405: Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 2470: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 2771: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 3055: Mr. TERRY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H.R. 3125: Mr. KLINE.
 H.R. 3263: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 3299: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FROST, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. COOPER.
 H.R. 3344: Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 3474: Mr. FARR.
 H.R. 3484: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 3539: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. CASE, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3582: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 3587: Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 3633: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. HYDE.

H. Con. Res. 192: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.

H. Con. Res. 304: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H. Con. Res. 311: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 318: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 371: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

46. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, NY, relative to Resolution No. 526 of 2003 petitioning the United States Congress to pass legislation extending Medicare cost-sharing; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

47. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 528 of 2003 petitioning the Environmental Protection Agency to rescind rules relaxing the requirement that older power plants and industrial complexes be required to install advanced pollution control devices during any expansions and modifications; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

48. Also, a petition of Mr. John Thomas Redder and Mrs. Keiko Redder, Embassy of the United States, Tokyo, Japan, relative to petitioning for Mrs. Redder's right to assume the surname of the husband at the time of marriage in accordance with Article 750 of the Civil Code of Japan; to the Committee on International Relations.

49. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 529 of 2003 expressing support for the Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2003, H.R. 962; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.